Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 12 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 May 2021 at 02:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a rather showery weather pattern to continue for the next few days. Low for detail on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 12 May 2021: Cloudy morning with some rain, drier afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
50%	60%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: A cloudy morning with some outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy with some summit sleet and hail. Brightening up this afternoon but still with the odd shower, although the Cairngorms may stay overcast.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance of breaks in the afternoon in the west.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 450 metres in the morning, this breaking and lifting on to the higher tops through the afternoon. However the more eastern Cairngorms may hang on to low cloud right through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/24 E	22/28 E	19/25 E	18/24 E	19/24 SE	10/13 SE	8/11 SE
900	14/17 E	22/27 E	15/20 E	17/22 E	17/22 SE	9/12 E	6/8 SE
600	7/9 NE	13/18 E	11/15 NE	13/18 E	9/14 E	6/9 E	4/6 E
300	6/14 E	7/15 NE	5/10 N	9/17 E	8/16 E	5/10 E	4/7 NE
Glen	3/10 NE	4/13 NE	5/12 NE	7/15 E	5/14 NE	3/8 NE	2/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-7	-0/-7	0/-6	1/-5	0/-6	-0/-5	-1/-5
900	3/-2	4/-2	4/0	5/1	4/-0	3/0	3/0
600	5/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	5/3	5/4
300	7/5	8/6	8/7	11/9	9/7	7/5	6/5
Glen	6/5	8/7	9/8	11/10	10/9	8/7	6/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Still feeling cold on the summits under cloud cover

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with a little light rain in places at first. Otherwise mainly dry, some sunshine breaking through down across Rannoch Moor but low cloud reluctant to break up elsewhere. Rather cold under cloud cover.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud above 500 to 700 metres, best chance in the southwest of the area

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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